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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 9TH, 1906.

HUXLEY's comparison of the anatomy and cerebro convolutions of man and ape satisfied most people as to their alleged consanguinity; but striking confirmation has been discovered by the German savant, PAUL UHLENHUTH. As so often happens in scientific research, he was looking for something else when he discovered the new proof of what he so happily calls the "blood-relationship" of men and apes. He was searching for an infallible test by which to distinguish human blood from all others, in case where through lapse of time the ordinary corpuscular test is impossible. It was to the albuminous substances that he directed his attention; and he now claims to have found a method by which these albuminous materials are differentiated in various sorts of blood, even after the blood to be examined has been long dried up. Dr. UHLENHUTH ascertained, after many experiments, that serum obtained from rabbits produced sediment in an albuminous solution from men's eggs, but not in other albumen solutions. The first discovery was that he could distinguish with certainty the albuminous substances of different birds' eggs, except where the birds were closely allied in species. This cannot be done by ordinary chemical analysis. We cannot here enter into detailed explanations of these preliminary investigations; those interested may follow Dr. UHLENHUTH step by step in his own contribution to the *Monthly Review*. Suffice it to say that, having satisfied himself of "the speciousness and the extraordinary fineness of this biological reaction", he went on and discovered that it also established certain differences of the albuminous

substances in men's blood and men's eggs. Various other bloods were tried, but in them the rabbit serum produced nothing. A rabbit treated with a particular blood yielded a serum which produced precipitation only in that blood. In criminal cases, therefore, however old a bloodstain may be, it can be identified with certainty. That was the immediate, practical result, and the object with which the experiments were begun. But in practice it is found that while each blood has its own albuminous character, there are groups the members of which show slighter differences to each other than they do to the bloods of other groups. Evidently here was a valuable contribution to the study of congenital relations among animals. Dr. UHLENHUTH followed it up, and demonstrated in the reagent glass the blood-relationship of horse and ass, dog and fox, sheep and goat, and so on. "The reaction produced was almost quantitatively proportionate to the degree of blood-relationship." Special investigations into the albuminous characteristics of men and apes were then undertaken, by himself and "the Englishman NUTTALL", whom we take to be Professor NUTTALL, of Cambridge. The apes of the old world, especially the anthropoids, produced results practically equal to those obtained from human blood; the reaction in the case of the apes of the new world was considerably weaker; while in the case of the lemur, which is a sort of missing link between quadruped and quadruped, Professor NUTTALL discovered no reaction, but Dr. UHLENHUTH says he found a very slight trace. The point is that it is now an established fact that the serum of a rabbit treated with human blood produces a sediment in human and in ape's blood, but in no other kind of blood whatever. This proves that man, the gorilla, and the chimpanzee are cousins, and not many times removed, either.

Obviously, it will be urged at this stage that a murderer in Hongkong has only to declare that the bloodstains in his case are from a monkey to baffle the criminological biologist. But that ignores Dr. UHLENHUTH's further discovery, made apparently since Professor NUTTALL published his treatise two years ago. This is to treat an animal with its relative, as an ape with human blood. The resulting serum reacts in human albumen, but not in the ape's, so fine and certain is the process. Dr. UHLENHUTH for the due distinctions between race and race, and man and man. Anthropologists will await the result with keen interest.

Yesterday's plague return was nine cases, all fatal.

The Chinese Government has put it on record that the Canton-Tankow Railway is to be left to the management of the gentry and people.

News has reached Tokyo that the Russian troops in the war district still retain their war equipment, and are busy in the construction of defence works, for which Chinese coolies are engaged.

The *Tokio Daily News* says:—We learn from good authority that Viceroy Chang Chitung is making arrangements for the growing of sugar beet in this province on a large scale. If successful H.E. intends to erect a large plant for the manufacture of beet sugar. We do not doubt that the sugar beet will be a thankful plant to cultivate and wish the new enterprise good success.

A letter to the *Mainichi* states that the firm has allowed all reservists now in Manchuria to take up land for colonising purposes along the route of the Siberian Railway. Each settler is to receive a grant of land. In the Harbin district, each family will be given a subsidy of 300 roubles, in the Manchouli and Tsinshih districts 450 roubles, and in the districts between Harbin and Bokhui-chinaya 300 roubles.

Surely it is a kind of the *British Medical Journal* thus to expose a trick of the trade:—The days are past when every self-respecting doctor was expected to dress in a style tastefully blending the divine with the undertaker. But a "sustained and impenetrable solemnity" is still a priceless possession for those who would achieve success in medicine. If this is a natural gift, so much the better; if not, it should be acquired at any cost."

The second meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, and given fine weather should be a success. The programme includes a five furlong flat race, polo pony race; Gymkhana Club Challenge Cup, of one mile; bran pie race, in which ladies must search for the bran pies containing rosettes, and when found tie a rosette to the bridle of their nominees' pony and trust to his efforts for a win; hurdle race of a mile and a quarter, and a mile and a quarter flat race.

## TELEGRAMS.

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## THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, May 8th.

The elections in France have resulted:

Government ... ...	202
Opposition ... ...	105

## THE DEATH OF MR. H. M. BEVIS.

LONDON, May 8th.

Mr. H. M. Bevis died in the Thatched House.

At the coroner's inquest a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned.

## SHANGHAI RACES.

SECOND DAY'S RESULTS.

SHANGHAI, May 8th.

The Shanghai Races were continued to-day in favourable weather. There was a large attendance, and the course proved very fast, the Derby being run in record time. The results, which are appended, were generally unexpected:

THE CHU-KA-ZA CUP, 4 miles.

Brownberry (Mr. Buckill) ... 1

Cotswold (Mr. Johnstone) ... 2

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Brockton (Mr. Hayes) ... 1

Ornament (Mr. Meyerink) ... 2

Coxcomb (Mr. Buckill) ... 3

Time—3 min. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

THE M. NGOLIAN PLATE, 1½ miles.

Haakon Seventh (Mr. Buckill) ... 1

Pittenweem (Mr. Laurence) ... 2

Disdine (Mr. Hayes) ... 3

Time—2 min. 44 $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

THE RACE CLUB CUP, two miles.

Monsoon (Mr. Campbell) ... 1

Trittenheimer (Mr. Hayes) ... 2

Czardas (Mr. Cox) ... 3

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THE CONCORDIA CUP, 1½ miles.

Chehalis (Mr. Vida) ... 1

Soyeda (Mr. Hayes) ... 2

Antohycus (Mr. Johnstone) ... 3

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THE JOCKEY CUP, one mile.

Pittenweem (Mr. Laurence) ... 1

Alpha (Mr. Jones) ... 2

Fleder (Mr. Peters) ... 3

Time—2 min. 10 secs.

THE SHANGHAI STAKES, 1½ miles.

Cedric (Mr. Cumming) ... 1

Comanche (Mr. Moller) ... 2

Argante (Mr. Meyerink) ... 3

Time—3 min. 13 secs.

THE SPRING CUP, one mile.

Coxcomb (Mr. Buckill) ... 1

Gaelic (Mr. Cumming) ... 2

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THE SCURRY STAKES, seven furlongs.

Cosmopolitan (Mr. Abel) ... 1

Radium (Mr. Buckill) ... 2

Willie Work (Mr. Schon) ... 3

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[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

## GREAT BRITAIN AND TURKEY.

LONDON, May 8th.

The papers emphasize the significance of the Franco-Russian support of Great Britain at Tabah, and regard it as more important than the naval demonstration. The French Ambassador has advised the Sultan to yield, and the Russian Ambassador has been similarly instructed.

## THE OPENING OF MANCHURIA.

LONDON, May 8th.

China has notified the Washington Government that she will open the Manchurian ports and inland cities, only after she has completed her preparations and regulations for the government of the foreign colonies there.

## UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP ASHORE.

LONDON, May 8th.

The United States battleship *Rhode Island* is ashore in Chesapeake Bay. Up to the present the tugs have failed to float her.

## AMERICAN CLAIMS AGAINST THE BRITISH INSURANCE OFFICES.

LONDON, May 8th.

Nearly £4,000,000 has been shipped, by the Cunard line alone, to America during the last three weeks, and the American liner *St. Paul* took £367,000. These shipments were mostly to meet the claims against the British Insurance Companies in San Francisco.

## THE CHINESE BOYCOTT OF AMERICAN GOODS.

LONDON, May 8th.

There is considerable apprehension in America at the growing strength of the Chinese boycott of American goods.

## CANTON.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

May 7th.

FROM THAT SOURCE.

Acting under instructions from the Hongkong Government, H.B.M.'s Consul General in Canton has sent a despatch to Viceroy Shun requesting H. E. to effect the arrest of Loung Ma-sang, a writer in the Tung Wu Hospital, who is alleged to have embezzled a sum of \$5,900 out of the institution's funds. It is said that Loung is in hiding in his native village at Lam-Tao, in a Hengchow district.

It is reported that the Viceroy has sent  
braves to effect his arrest and to seize any property he may have.

## CLAN RIGHTS.

A big clan fight has taken place between the people of the Tong Kai and Sui Kong villages. The Nam-Hoi magistrate sent one of his deputies named Chi Chang-yu to the two villages in question to settle the trouble. The villagers refused to have anything to do with him and compelled him to turn back. The matter being reported to the Nam-Hoi, the latter has now despatched Commodore Wong Pui-sheng with a strong force of soldiers to the village, while the Nam-Hoi and Pun-Yu are also proceeding there to deal summarily with the leading leaders of both sides.

## LOODS AND FAMINE.

The Tai-Chap, Ting-On, Fa-Kong, and Pak Mok-long district dykes, all in the Nam-ho district, have been demolished. Hundreds of houses have been swept away and the neighbouring fields are all flooded. The people have petitioned the Viceroy for help as they are homeless and in danger of starvation. It is reported that the dykes were not repaired by three weymen to distribute relief money amongst the sufferers. It is said that if the rains continue for a few days more a severe famine will be felt in South China.

## STILL RAINING.

The recent rains have caused many buildings to collapse. Yesterday a house in Yee Ling mews came down with a formidable crash, killing one of the inmates. At the No. 1 Police Station a huge tree fell, crashing through the Station. Fortunately for the inmates the house did not collapse at once, and they were all able to escape. The unsuccessful cannonading to disperse the rain clouds has been abandoned.

## AMERICAN GUNBOAT STRANDED.

The U.S. gunboat *Calico* yesterday stranded in the West River near Samchu. It was reported that the tug *Robert Cooke* had gone to her assistance, but we learned that such was not the case. Details of the occurrence have not yet come to hand.

## THE BENNETZ CASE.

In his judgment in the claim by Mr. H. Benettz's widow partner at Changsha, the Shanghai Chief Justice took pains to avoid referring to Changsha as an open port, remarking that he did not wish to use a compromising word.

The effect of the judgment was that the firm's debts should be paid out of the £1,25,000, and that any balance remaining should come up again for adjudication. The partnership had been dissolved when Mr. Gilmore forsook Changsha for Hankow, but the terms of the compensation entitled him to some share. It was extremely improbable, however, that there would be any balance when the debts were paid.

## THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competitions for the Captain's Cup and May Cup took place at Happy Valley on the 5th to 7th May, 1906. The following returns were made, out of an entry of 26:—

## CAPTAIN'S CUP.

Mr. E. V. D. Park ...	90	—	9	=	81
Dr. G. M. Harston ...	96	—	13	=	83
Mr. D. B. Murray ...	101	—	18	=	83
Mr. E. J. Grist ...	89	—	5	=	84
Lt. J. C. Doran ...	90	—	6	=	84
Mr. C. M. G. Borrie ...	83	+	2	=	85
Mr. W. D. Kraft ...	93	—	8	=	85
Mr. T. B. Norrie ...	95	—	7	=	88
Mr. A. D. Galloway ...	106	—	17	=	89

## POOL.

Mr. E. V. D. Park ...	90	—	9	=
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Hongkong, 9th May, 1906. [1043]

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1906. [1006]

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Hongkong, 23rd April, 1906. [945]

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Hongkong, 16th Aug. 1906. [414]

## HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE SECOND MEETING of the SEASON will be held at the HAPPY VALLEY, on SATURDAY, the 12th inst., commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for other than Members of the Hongkong Jockey or Gymkhana Clubs.

The COMMITTEE invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Post Entries will be accepted for events Nos. 2 and 4.

C. G. MACKIE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1906. [1032]

## CLUB GERMANIA.

## NOTICE.

THE NINTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the CLUB GERMANIA will be held in the Club House on TUESDAY, the 13th May, 1906, at 6 p.m.

By Order, C. W. HEUSER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1906. [1019]

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

DR. SWAN has REMOVED from No. 7, Alexandra Buildings to 18, BANK BUILDINGS, 1st Floor, next to Shanghai Life Insurance Co.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1906. [1012]

## COLD STORAGE.

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W.W. PARLAME, Manager.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1905. [47]

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1905. [122]

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Hongkong, 3rd October, 1905. [45]

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Hongkong, 4th May, 1906. 1015

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Hongkong, 8th May, 1906. 1036

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1906. 1040

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1906. 997

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1906. [53]

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" T. P. COCHRANE  
Manager.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1906. [114]

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Hongkong, 4th April, 1906. [21]

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S. SHIGENAGA, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st November 1904. [69]

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1906. [24]

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BEFORE MR. C. D. MELBOURNE (SECOND  
POLICE MAGISTRATE).

INJECTING MORPHINE.

A riehla coolie was charged with injecting  
morphine into another coolie, and with being in  
possession of a quantity of the drug.

The defendant denied that the drug was  
morphine, and the case was adjourned in order  
that it might be examined.

ALLEGED FALSE EVIDENCE.

Wong Yu-fung was charged with obtaining  
by false evidence.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro prosecuted,  
and Mr. E. J. Grist (of Messrs. Wilkinson and  
Grist) represented the defendant.

Mr. Almada, in opening his case, said the  
defendant had obtained \$800 in cash and £1,200  
in Chinese promissory notes. The complainant  
was the owner of certain houses in Hongkong, and  
on February 13th a man named Cheng Po-cheng  
called at his house with a view to renting house  
No. 7, Reclamation Street, Yau-nati, which property  
the complainant agreed to let at a  
monthly rental of \$27. On February 14th  
Cheng Po-cheng went again to see the com-  
plainant and told him he had a friend who  
wanted to purchase the house in question. The  
complainant said he had never purchased the  
four houses in a lot for \$18,000, and Cheng  
said he would see his friend about it and the  
complainant knew definitely. On the  
following day Cheng, on behalf of his friend,  
offered \$16,000 for the houses, and on  
February 17th he took the complainant to the  
defendant's house in Wing Lok Street, and the  
defendant increased his offer to \$16,800, which  
the complainant said he would consider. On  
February 21st Cheng Po-cheng and another  
man called on the complainant and asked him  
to visit the defendant. The complainant went,  
and in the course of conversation the defendant  
told him he was one of the agents for the  
Canton-Hankow railway. After producing  
some documents to convince complainant of his  
proof he asked him to take some shares in the  
Company, promising him that if he subscribed  
for 2,000 he would do his utmost to get the  
complainant appointed an assistant director,  
from which office he would earn a certain  
income every year in addition to the profits  
from dividends on the shares. Complainant  
said he had not sufficient funds unless he  
sold these four houses. On the 24th February  
Cheng Po-cheng again took the complainant  
to the defendant's house. On the way they met  
another man, who accompanied them. On  
the afternoon of that day, while they were talking  
over railway shares, another man called at  
the defendant's house and produced  
\$2,000 from a tin case box. He said to the  
defendant in the presence of the others—"Here  
is my \$2,000; put me down in your book as having  
subscribed, and do not forget to obtain for me a directorship in  
the Canton-Hankow railway." This was possibly  
meant as a bait for the complainant to take up  
the shares.

His Worship—A sort of confidence trick?

Mr. Almada—Yes.

Continuing, Mr. Almada said that after  
receiving the money the defendant invited  
the four persons present to have food  
and drink at a eating-house. While they were  
partaking of the meal the defendant spoke to  
the complainant and advised him strongly to  
take up the shares, saying that he would obtain  
a directorship for him. Complainant again put  
him off, saying he hadn't the money, but the  
defendant advised him to try to find \$1,000, and  
he (the defendant) would lend him the other  
\$1,000. Complainant promised to try, and on

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### POLICE COURT.

Tuesday, May 8th.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST  
POLICE MAGISTRATE).

ASSAULT.

The cook of the steam launch Kwong Tung  
was charged with assaulting a fireman on board  
that vessel while she was lying in Yamnati Bay  
on Monday.

Inspector Macdonald stated that as the result  
of a quarrel the cook seized a chopper, with  
which he attacked the fireman. He slashed  
him under the chin, making a deep wound, and  
had the blow fallen an inch lower, it must have  
resulted in the fireman's death; as it was he had  
to be removed to hospital, and the cook was  
arrested.

It is anticipated that three weeks will elapse  
before the complainant will have recovered  
sufficiently to appear in Court, so his Worship  
adjourned the case.

EXPENSIVE CIGARETTES.

Inspector Macdonald proceeded against a  
native boy for stealing several packets of  
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GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"CALCHAS"	On 20th May.
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Hongkong, 30th April, 1906.

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SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"SHOSHU MARU"	THURSDAY, 10th May, A.M.	
AMOI and FOOCHOW	"MAIDZURU MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 16th May, A.M.	
ANPING via SWATOW	"AKAISHI MARU"	THURSDAY, 17th May, A.M.	
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T. ARIMA, Manager.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

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## EUROPEAN LINE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG,  
STEAMERS WILL ALSO CALL AT GIBEALTAR & SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS. SAILING DATES. 1906

SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY	9th May
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY	23rd May
ECON	WEDNESDAY	6th June
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY	20th June
ZETEN	WEDNESDAY	4th July
GNIBESNAU	WEDNESDAY	18th July
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY	1st August
PRINZ ERNST LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY	15th August
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY	29th August
SACSEN	WEDNESDAY	12th September

ON WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of MAY, 1906, at NOON, the Steamship "SACHSEN", Captain Petersen, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 7th May. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 8th May, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 8th May.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipt will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels must not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:

1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
£261 0 0	£22 0 0	£22 0 0

return 91 0 0 63 0 0 33 0 0

TO SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON, BREMEN and HAMBURG:

STEAMERS	WEDNESDAY	9th May
... 65 0 0 44 0 0 24 0 0		

return 97 0 0 66 0 0 36 0 0

TO NEW YORK VIA SUEZ:

STEAMERS	WEDNESDAY	9th May
VIA NAPLES, GENOA OR GIBRALTAR	... 64 0 0 44 0 0 26 0 0	

VIA BREMEN OR SOUTHAMPTON:

STEAMERS	WEDNESDAY	

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The Room, with the German mail of the 10th April, left Singapore on Friday, the 4th instant, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here to-day.  
The *Sabae*, with the French mail of the 13th April, left Singapore on Monday, the 7th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 14th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 10th March.  
The *America Maru*, with the American mail, left Yokohama on Saturday, the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 10th instant.

## MAILS WILL CLOSE.

FOR	PER	DATE
Yokohama and Kobe	Witchead	Wednesday, 9th, 9:00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA and VANCOUVER (B.C.)	Empress of Japan	Wednesday, 9th, Printed Matter and Samples..... 9:00 A.M.
supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail..... Extra Postage 10 cents)		Registration..... 9:00 A.M. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 9:30 A.M.)
Kobe	Laertes	Registration, Kowloon B.O. .... 9:00 A.M. No late fee.
Swatow and Shanghai		Letters ..... 10:00 A.M.
Macao		Wednesday, 9th, 10:00 A.M. Printed Matter and Samples..... 10:00 A.M.
Bangkok		Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10:45 A.M.)
Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai		Registration, Kowloon B.O. .... 10:00 A.M. No late fee.
Durian, Shantung, Amoy and Yokohama		Letters ..... 11:00 A.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama		Wednesday, 9th, 2:15 P.M. Printed Matter and Samples..... 2:15 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Wednesday, 9th, 3:00 P.M. Printed Matter and Samples..... 3:00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Bombay		Wednesday, 9th, 5:00 P.M. Printed Matter and Samples..... 5:00 P.M.
Macao		Wednesday, 9th, 7:00 P.M. Printed Matter and Samples..... 7:00 P.M.
Shanghai, Canton, Chefoo and Newchwang		Thursday, 10th, 9:00 A.M. Printed Matter and Samples..... 9:00 A.M.
Bangkok		Thursday, 10th, 11:00 A.M. Printed Matter and Samples..... 11:00 A.M.
TO-DAY.		The str. <i>Arizona</i> sailed from Astoria on the 29th April, and is due to arrive at this port on the 27th inst.
TO-MORROW.		The str. <i>Iolaian</i> sailed from New York on the 21st inst. for China and Japan.
Sale, Stamps, Sales Rooms, Mr. F. Kinn, 230 p.m.		

## COMMERCIAL.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

ON LONDON.—		May 8th.
Telegraphic Transfer	2/11	
Bank Bills, on demand	2/11	
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	2/11	
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2/11	
Credits, at 4 months' sight	2/11	
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	2/11	
ON PARIS.—		
Bank Bills, on demand	264	
Credits, at 4 months' sight	268	
ON GERMANY.—		215
On demand		
ON NEW YORK.—		501
Bank Bills, on demand	501	
Credits, 60 days' sight	512	
ON BOMBAY.—		1562
Telegraphic Transfer	1562	
Bank, on demand	1572	
ON CALCUTTA.—		1562
Telegraphic Transfer	1562	
Bank, on demand	1572	
ON SHANGHAI.—		713
Bank, at sight	713	
Private, 30 days' sight	722	
ON YOKOHAMA.—		1623
On demand	1623	
ON MANILA.—		1022
On demand	1022	
ON SINGAPORE.—		128 p.m.
On demand	1263	
ON BATAVIA.—		1263
On demand	1263	
ON HAIPHONG.—		21 p.m.
On demand	21 p.m.	
ON SAIGON.—		617
On demand	617	
ON BANGKOK.—		SOVEREIGN, Bank's Buying Rate 9.50
Bank, on demand	50.10	
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, per tael	50.10	
Bar Silver, per oz.	30.14	
OPPIUM.		May 8th.
Quotations are— Allowees net to 1 centy, per pound.		
Macao New ..... 2850 to —		
Macao Old ..... 1000 to —		
Macao Older ..... 8050 to —		
Macao V. Old ..... 1160 to —		
Pendan fine quality ..... 2950 to —		
Pendan extra fine ..... 2950 to —		
Pata New ..... 3870 to —		per chwt.
Pata Old ..... 3845 to —		
Pearas New ..... 3800 to —		
Pearas Old ..... — to —		

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL.—The I.G.M. str. *Rosa* left Singapore on Friday, the 4th inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 9th inst., at 6 a.m.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.—The T.K.K. str. *America Maru* sailed from Yokohama on the 5th inst., and is expected to arrive at this port on the 16th inst.

The P.M. str. *Mongolian* sailed from San Francisco on the 2nd inst., and the *China* sailed on the 5th inst.

## THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. str. *Sabae* left Singapore on the 7th inst., at 4 p.m., for this port via Saigon.

## THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of China* left Vancouver, the 30th April, p.m., for Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

## MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Indo-China str. *Liaison*, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 3rd inst., at 1 p.m.

The str. *Hysen* and *Glaucus* left Singapore on the 5th inst., a.m., and should arrive here on the 9th inst., p.m.

The str. *Tydens* left Singapore on the 5th inst., p.m., and should arrive here on the 10th inst.

The H.A.L. str. *Anakasia*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 4th instant, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 10th inst.

The N.Y.K. str. *Ara Maru* (European Line) left Kobe via Moji and Shanghai for the port on 5th inst., and is due here on the 14th inst.

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## JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Hongkong, May 8th.

COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
Alambra	\$200	\$100.
Banks	\$120	\$85, sellers London, 193.
Hongkong & Shal.	\$120	\$1.5, buyers
National B. of China, A. Shares	\$26	\$1.5, buyers
Bell's Asbestos E. A.	12.6d.	\$7.5, buyers
China-Borneo Co.	\$12	27.
China Light & P. Co.	\$10	\$10., les & buy.
China Provident	\$10	\$0, sales
Cotton Mills—		
Ewo.	Fls. 50	Fls. 75.
Hongkong	\$10	\$10, sellers
International	Fls. 75	Fls. 67.
Lea Lung Mow	Fls. 100	Fls. 75.
Seychelles	Fls. 500	Fls. 300.
Dairy Farm	\$6	\$16, buyers
Docks and Wharves—		
Farnham, B. & Co.	Fls. 100	Fls. 110.
H. & K. Ward & G.	\$10	\$10., sellers
H. & Dock	\$60	\$16., sellers
New Amoy Dock	\$63	\$17, buyers
Shai & H. Wharf	Fls. 100	Fls. 2.5.
Fonwick & Co., Geo.	\$26	\$22, sellers
G. Island Cement	\$10	\$20., sellers
Hongkong & C. Gas.	\$10	\$15, buyers
Hongkong Electric	\$10	\$17, sellers
No. New	\$10	\$16., sellers
H. H. L. Thamways	\$10	\$23, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Co.	\$60	\$122, sales
Hongkong Rop Co.	\$10	\$235, buyers
Hk'ou's Waterbont	\$10	\$10, st/s
Insurance—		
Caston	\$50	\$355, buyers
Chim Firs.	\$20	\$88, sellers
China Traders	\$25	\$20, nominal
Hongkong Fire	\$50	\$40, sellers
North China	\$25	Fls. 571, x. d.
Union	\$100	\$78, buyers
Yangtze	\$60	\$70.
Land and Building—		
Hongkong Land Inv.	\$100	\$110, buyers
Humphrey's Estate	\$100	\$104, buyers
Kowloon Land & E.	\$90	\$90.
Shanghai Land	Fls. 50	Fls. 110.
West Point Building	\$50	\$50, sales
Mining—		
Charbonnage	Fls. 250	\$90.
Earth	19/10	\$1.
Philippines Co.	10	\$4.
Refineries—		
China Sugar	\$100	\$175, sellers
Luzon Sugar	\$100	\$25.
Steamship Companies—		
China and Manila	\$25	\$20.
Douglas Steamship	\$50	\$44, buyers
H. & C. & M.	\$10	\$25, sellers
Indo-China S.N. Co.	\$210	\$27, sellers
Shell Transport Co.	\$21	\$32, sales
Star Ferry	\$10	\$20, on ex
Do. New	\$5	\$20.
Shanghai & Dyeing	\$50	\$50.
South China M. Pcs.	\$25	\$20, sellers
Steam Laundry Co.	\$5	\$5.
Stores & Dispensaries		
Campbell, M. & Co.	\$10	\$10.
Powell & Co., Wm.	\$10	\$10., les & sel.
Watkins	\$10	\$5, sellers
Watson & Co., A. S.	\$10	\$12, sales
United Asbestos	\$4	19.
Do. Founders	\$10	\$160.

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